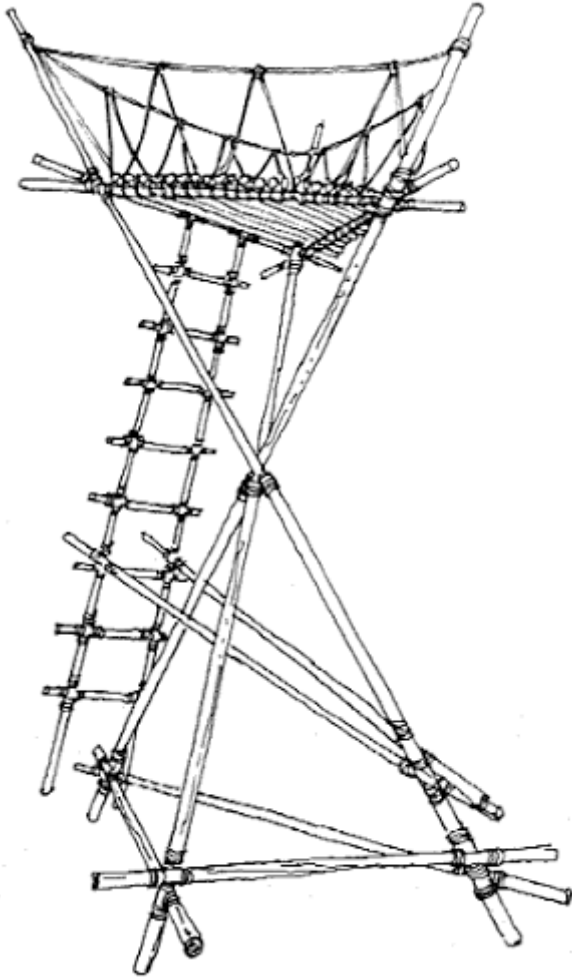


## TRIPOD TOWER



This tower is reasonably easy to construct. All the lashings are square except the tripod lashing on the main spars.

### Equipment required

3 No. 5 metre spars

3 No. 3 metre spars

3 No. 2 metre spars

3 No. 1.5 metre spars

3 No. 1 metre spars

Small poles or planks for platform

Lashing ropes

Guys

Rope ladder

Spade to dig butt holes for tower

### How to build

Place a tripod lashing three - quarters up the 5 metre spars. Lift the spars straight up and create tripod shape. Fix 3 metre braces to the bottom of the tripod using square lashings. Drop the tripod to the ground and place top braces on tripod allowing them to jut out of each side. Build the rest of the platform structure. You can also build the top structure as one piece and place on top of the tripod. Fix guy ropes and rope ladder and raise into position. You should dig a number of small holes for the butts of the spars to fit into. Secure guys and test rope ladder and platform before general use.